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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Entry of the following amendment is requested in order to ensure applicants scope of protection to which they are entitled.

IN THE CLAIMS

3. (Amended) A magnetron as claimed in [any preceding claim] claim 1 wherein the coaxial line has at least one axially extensive slot through its outer conductor via which energy in the cylindrical waveguide mode is coupled from the coaxial line.

6. (Amended) A magnetron as claimed in [any preceding claim] claim 1 wherein said one oscillator mode is the mode and said another oscillator mode is the 1 mode.

7. (Amended) A magnetron as claimed in [any preceding claim] claim 1 wherein the coaxial waveguide mode is the TEM mode and the cylindrical waveguide mode is the TE₁₁ mode.